



MANSFIELD ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN
Wednesday, DECEMBER 5, 2012
Council Chambers – Town Hall
MINUTES

Members Present: S. Anderson, F. Baruzzi, A. Bloom, G. Bent (co-chair),
S. Daley, P. Doyle, J. Goldman, C. Guerreri, K. Grunwald (staff),
K. Krider (staff), M. LaPlaca, R. Leclerc, MJ Newman,
E. Soffer Roberts, J. Stoughton, T. Cook, Bill Waite, and J. Woodmansee (staff)

Regrets: A. Bladen, V. Fry and L. Young

Guests: Susan Rozelle and Christopher Brechlin

<i>WHAT</i>	<i>DISCUSSION</i>	<i>OUTCOME</i>
CALL TO ORDER	G. Bent called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.	
CONSENT AGENDA	Approval of the Minutes of October 3, 2012 meeting.	<i>The October 3, 2012 Minutes were approved without changes.</i>
WHITE PAPER FINDINGS	<p>Transportation: The UConn students who worked as a team to conduct the survey at Holinko Estates and provided a white paper on the transportation survey results presented their findings.</p> <p>BMI: The UConn students who worked as a team to research the BMI data and provided a white paper on the issue presented their findings.</p> <p>K. Krider thanked Tom Deans and his students for all their hard work on this assignment.</p>	
PLAN REVISION	Teams met to review and discuss data packets provided by David Bechtel.	
TEAM UPDATES	<p>Playground: S. Anderson reported on the latest fundraising efforts by the Committee.</p> <p>Teams were asked to provide a brief summary of their discussions regarding plan revision work:</p> <p>Successful Learners: Successful Learners reported that they will be attempting to obtain DRA data for five (5) years. Other topics discussed included summer readiness loss, CAN, disparity between center curriculums and, aligning centers with the district.</p> <p>The team will be reviewing the data provided by David Bechtel and determine which data is important to them.</p> <p>B. Waite suggested that Successful Learners take another look at</p>	

	<p>CCEA's Executive Summary to guide them in this process.</p> <p>Community Connectedness: B. Waite discussed how the Community Connectedness team can move forward. One way is for the team to focus on Mansfield's offerings and gathering data on that as well as the participation. In addition, the team can focus on the communications approach.</p> <p>Health: A. Bloom reported that new information as surfaced regarding prenatal care and that while the initial data ruled it out as a headline indicator, new data regarding prenatal insurance coverage may change that. The team will continue to monitor the data.</p> <p>The teams' primary focus in on physical fitness and BMI scores. With regard these indicators, the team will continue to gather data and formulate the "story behind the data."</p>	
PARKING LOT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summer Lunch Program 2. Before/After School Care 3. Scorecard 	Discussion on parking lot items is tabled because of time constraints.
ADJOURN	<p>Next MAC Meeting, Wednesday, January 2, 2013.</p> <p>Next MAC Executive Council Meeting, Wednesday, January 10, 2013, 2:00pm – 3:00pm at Town Hall, Conference Room B..</p> <p>Agenda topics: Please send to Kathleen at kriderk@mansfieldct.org</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Jillene B. Woodmansee Assistant to the Early Childhood Services Coordinator</p>	

All Mansfield Children ages birth through 8 years old are healthy, successful learners connected to the community."